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**San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board**

February 11, 2015

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**In reply refer to:**  
**272418:acali**

**Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for the Whispering Palms Community Services District**

Mr. Oquendo:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region has reviewed the January-June and July-December 2014 semi-annual monitoring report, the January-March 2014, April-June 2014, July-September, and October-December 2014 quarterly monitoring reports, and the 2014 annual monitoring report. All the reports were submitted by the Whispering Palms Community Services District, in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 94-80. The San Diego Water Board has the following comments on the reports referenced above:

1. As specified by section B.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 94-80, the maximum 30-day average effluent limitation for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) must not exceed 1,100 milligram per liter (mg/L). The TDS 30-day average effluent limitation was exceeded at a reported concentration of 1,112 mg/L on March 26, 2014.
2. As specified by section B.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 94-80, the maximum 30-day average effluent limitation for chloride is prohibited to exceed 350 milligram per liter (mg/L). The chloride 30-day average effluent limitation was exceeded at a reported concentration of 400 mg/L on April 2, 2014.
3. The Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) result value for the August 26, 2014 sample was listed as  $\geq 22$  mg/L. The BOD effluent limitation is prohibited to exceed 30 mg/L as a 30-day average and not to exceed 45 mg/L as a daily maximum. Clarify what the quantified sample result was for August 26, 2014.

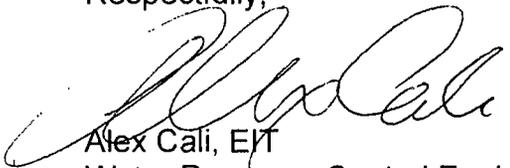
The next monitoring reports required to be submitted are the October-December quarterly monitoring report, the July-December 2014 semi-annual monitoring report, and the 2014 annual monitoring report which are due January 30, 2015.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violation noted above does not occur in the future. These violations subject the Discharger to possible further

enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **272418: acali**. Please contact Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355, or at [acali@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:acali@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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